8. Dr. A. R. Menon.
9. Sreemati Madhavi Amma.
10. Mr. E. Ikkanda Wariar.
11. Mr. C. Achyuta Menon.

Besides the Law Member and the Mover.

മിസ്റ്റർ കപ്പിങ്ങാട്ട് ശങ്കരൻ നമ്പൂതിരി.—സിലക്ററ് കമ്മിററി റിപ്പോർട്ട് സമാസത്തിനകം സമർപ്പിക്കണമെന്ന് ഞാൻ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെടുന്നു,

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I second the motion.

The question of the submission within 6 months of the report of the Select Committee for the Nambudiri Kudumba Bill was put to votes and agreed to.

President.—Under Standing Order 33, clause (3), I name Mr. Kochunni Menon as President of the Committee.

Resolutions on Matters of General Public Interest.

President.—The next item is the resolution standing in the name of Mr. K. T. Mathew, and it relates to general unemployment in the State.

The Appointment of an Unemployment Committee.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.— Sir, I rise to move the following resolution:—

"*That this Council recommends to the Government to appoint a Committee, consisting of non-officials to investigate the problem of general unemployment in the State, to take evidence of witnesses and to report to Gevernment six months from this date, suggesting inter alia, remedial measures for, as far as possible, solving the problem.*"

After the last war, the world has talked of unemployment so much, that there is a man hardly in Europe and America who has not heard of unemployment or given his ideas regarding its causes. The question of unemployment in England has been, for some years past, an important plank in all electioneering fights. A million and odd people out of 40 millions were in a state of unemployment there. Government in England had been taking many steps to meet this problem. Coal miners were given subsidy in order to help them to retain their employees.

This world condition might have contributed in its own way to the present state of unemployment in India. But the world-wide depression in trade is not the main cause of unemployment in our State. The present system of education has largely been the cause for bringing about the present state.

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